

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: ETHICON, INC.,
PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEMS
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL NO. 2327

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO THE CASES
ON THE EXHIBITS ATTACHED HERETO

ORDER

(Dismissing Defendant American Medical Systems, Inc. with Prejudice)

Pending in MDL 2327, 2:12-md-2327 [ECF No. 3505], is a Joint Motion to Dismiss Defendant American Medical Systems, Inc. with Prejudice filed by plaintiffs, identified on the attached Exhibits A-B, and American Medical Systems, Inc. ("AMS") seeking dismissal of AMS from these actions with prejudice because all claims between them have been compromised and settled, including all claims, counterclaims, cross-claims and third party claims. Other defendants remain in these actions, and plaintiffs will continue to prosecute these actions against them. After careful consideration, it is **ORDERED** that the Joint Motion to Dismiss AMS with Prejudice is **GRANTED**.

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to file a copy of this order in 2:12-md-2327 and in the individual cases listed on the attached Exhibits A-B.

ENTER: March 30, 2017



JOSEPH R. GOODWIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

EXHIBIT A – AYLSTOCK WITKIN KREIS & OVERHOLTZ

CIVIL ACTION NUMBER (listed numerically in ascending order)	CASE NAME
2:12-CV-06032	Vilinda Elizabeth Desvignes v. Ethicon, Inc., Ethicon Woman's Health and Urology, Gynecare, Johnson & Johnson, Cook Biotech, Inc., Cook Medical, Inc., American Medical Systems, Inc., Cook Incorporated

EXHIBIT B – SIEGFRIED & JENSEN

CIVIL ACTION NUMBER (listed numerically in ascending order)	CASE NAME
2:15-CV-11463	Rebecca E. Cotton, Norman L. Cotton, Sr. v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, American Medical Systems, Inc.